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| Attorney Docket No. | 6067.US.P1 (1700/44) |
| Application Number | 09/049,696 |
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| First Named Inventor | P.A. BILLING-MEDEL, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 1633 |
| Examiner | J. KERR |

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| | | | | | Small Entity | | or | Large Entity | |
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| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 14 | Minus | 18 | 0 | x \$9= | 0 | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | 5 | Minus | 12 | 0 | x \$40= | 0 | | x \$80= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$135= | --- | | +\$270= | |
| | | | | | total add'l fee | \$ 0 | | total add'l fee | \$ |

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